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NEW TRUCKEE ICE RINK TO OPEN HERE ON SATURDAY

SUN BEAMS

By WALTER M. BARRETT

Have you neglected to send in your contribution to the Red Cross Christmas fund to battle tuberculosis. It is not too late so send it in today.

Truckee's long hoped for ice rink was flooded with water this week in anticipation of freezing weather which will permit skating by Saturday. The rink has not been built without effort and expense. The former is borne by a few, who have devoted hours of their own time seeing to details vital in the construction of the pond. The expense, however, must be divided among those who are to derive benefits. We feel confident these benefits will be far reaching and that every resident, property owner and businessman in Truckee will gain in one or another way. It seems only right then that everyone share proportionately in the costs. A volunteer committee has secured a number of pledges from willing supporters, but that is not enough. It is hoped that those not yet contacted will see the urgent need for help and will deposit their share at the Bank of America. You can be assured of big dividends on your investment.

Despite the fact that their treasury is limited and that many of them have contributed generously personally, members of the Truckee Lions Club last night voted unanimously to give $50 to the Truckee Winter Sport fund. It marks only another one of the many voluntary contributions the worthy organization makes in support of deserving causes but it makes us proud to be associated with a group of that high calibre.

That rare ability to see and give credence to the other fellow's point of view is a real virtue and one too seldom practiced. We make direct reference to the two major assets of our community—the summer and winter sports. There are those who support the one whole heartedly but can find no tolerance for the other. Both, we believe, have an equal right to the support of all and it would be a splendid thing as well as a very profitable move if we could only see the importance of winter sports as well as summer activities. If, instead of knocking one to boost the other, we could at least tolerate the one which we feel is not worthy of support and continue to boost the other, both programs would go over much smoother, we believe.

ROBERT SIEBOLD IS ELECTED HEAD OF KNIGHTS PYTHIAS

Robert Siebold was elected chancellor Commander of Summit Lodge No. 54, Knights of Pythias at a recent meeting.

Other officers elected included Fred Kohler, vice chancellor; F. W. Gaiennie, prelate; Benjamin Tonini, master of the exchequer; J. F. Lichtenberger, master of finance; William M. Englehart, Sr., keeper of records and seals; Robert Tonini, master at arms; Heslin Cardinal, inner guard; Al Pfaendler, outer guard and A. B. Polyanich, trustee.

The new officers will be installed at the first regular meeting in January with J. B. Clark as the installing officer.

At the recent meeting Gino Gini and Harry Shaw were given the rank of page.

PIONEER TEACHER AT HOBART MILLS EXPIRES AT RENO

Miss Margaret Estelle Hinch, pioneer school teacher who taught at Hobart Mills during part of her career, died in Reno on Monday.

The deceased was a graduate from the University of Nevada normal school. She had taught at Washoe City and was principal at the Mt. Rose school in Reno for ten years.

She was a native of Virginia City.

CHURCH OFFICIAL TO BE SPEAKER HERE AT CHURCH MEET

Dr. H. K. Hamilton of Sacramento district superintendednt of the M. E. Church will speak at the Community Church here at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday December 15. The subject has not been learned. He will be introduced by Rev. Ernest R. Everett and a large audience is expected.

School Board to Meet—

Trustees of the Meadow Lake Union High School district will meet at 7:30 this evening at the high school for routine business.

MASTERSON TO SERVE 60 DAYS IN COUNTY JAIL

Wreck of Car Results in Fire At Local Garage; Alarm Sounded

MAN CHANGES PLEA

Garage Man Arrested After Collision With Gas Pump

Jack Masterson, about 48, was sentenced to serve 60 days in the Nevada County jail this week when he entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving while under the influence of alcohol before Justice of the Peace C. E. Smith.

Masterson was arrested Friday evening after a car which he was driving, registered to Walter McBride of Truckee crashed into a gasoline pump in front of the Standard Service Garage at Bridge and High streets, breaking the pump and causing a threatening fire.

According to Fire Chief N. F. Dolley, who took Masterson into custody immediately following the crash, the driver had been drinking. He first pleaded not guilty and asked for a jury trial, but later entered the plea of guilty and was taken to Nevada City to start serving his sentence.

The fire department, responding to the alarm, made a record run and had the fire under control before any great damage was caused.

MISS GHIRARD WILL WED EUGENE ILARDI AFTER HOLIDAYS

The betrothal of Miss Ione Ghirard to Eugene Ilardi was revealed here this week although the formal announcement of the engagement will be made at a dinner to be given the latter part of this month by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ghirard, parents of the future bride.

Miss Ghirard is a member of one of Truckee's best known families and is popular in the younger set. She is a graduate of the local schools and since then has been learning dental nursing in the office of her uncle, Dr. C. C. Cozzalio.

Ilardi is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ilardi of San Francisco and is a graduate pharmacist from the University of California. He has been employed in Loynd's Truckee Drug for several months and has made many friends during the time he has resided here.

The wedding date has not been revealed but it is believed it will take place closely after the holidays.

Following the nuptial services they will make their home in Truckee, according to present plans.

LOCAL RESIDENTS NAMED ON PANEL FOR TRIAL JURORS

The 1938 jury panel for Nevada county includes the following persons from the Meadow Lake township: Dick Moretta, L. B. Dundas, Karl Kielhoffer, Jonas Hirsch, Mrs. Tillie Smith and Julius F. Lichtenberger.

Visits Here—

Melburn Mills, sheepman from Sacramento was a Truckee and Reno visitor on Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday at Home—

..Leroy Wilson spent Sunday at his home in Truckee from Lowell Hill where he is employed.

In Dutch Flat—

Supervisor Alex Robertson and Frank A. Wilson were business visitors in Dutch Flat on Tuesday.

At Reno Meet—

William Englehart, Sr., and W. M. Barrett attenden a Lions club council meeting in Reno Saturday.

Major Storm Is Expected Here For Three Days

Forest Service Predicts New Storm of Great Intensity

A storm of major intensity is due here today, according to Dispatcher Ben Winslow of the Truckee Forest service station, and the general storm is expected to continue for at least three days and may drop over into the week end.

The tempestuous weather condition will be felt from Vancouver to far into the southern part of the state, it is predicted by the forest service.

The calculations are based on the barometer readings, movements of the high and low pressure areas, the wind changes and rise and fall of the temperature and humidity.

Chamber Seeking Information On Division Expense

Will Make Study of Fish and Game Commissions Expense

For the purpose of making a study of expenses of the state fish and game division, the Truckee Chamber of Commerce Monday authorized a letter to Herbert C. Davis, executive officer of the department, seeking a budget for the fiscal year.

Davis has twice refused to sanction the employment of a full time warden in this area, infering that the department cannot assign the man because of costs.

In a recent letter, the chamber pointed out that more than $3000 are spent annually on fishing licenses in Truckee alone, not to mention the amount paid by outside fishermen who fish exclusively in this region.

The insistant denials leaves the local organization with only a slim hope, but realizing the importance of the issue in this community will leave no stone unturned to secure the sorely need protection.

WILKIE WILL HEAD MASONIC GROUP IN COMING YEAR

At a state communication of Donner Chapter No. 39, Royal Arch Masons held December 6, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

William Wilkie, Jr., high priest; Robert Maxsom, king; Roy A. Feathers, scribe; William Wilkie, Sr., treasurer and Robert A. Tonini, trustee.

MOTHER OF WARDEN EXPIRES AT HOME; WAS WIDELY KNOWN

Mrs. Jesse L. Hiscox, mother of Earl Hiscox, Nevada county game warden, died in Sacramento last Saturday. Mrs. Hiscox was a native of Nova Scotia, coming to California when a young woman and was well known in Grass Valley for many years.

Interment was in the family plot in Pine Grove cemetery following the rites in the W. R. Jefford memorial chapel in Grass Valley.

FIRE PROTECTION AT TAHOE RESORT IS BEING INSTALLED

The Fire Protection Engineering company of San Francisco is this week installing an automatic fire prevention system at the newly built Cal-Neva resort on the California-Nevada state line.

Representatives of the company state that the cost of the system when complete will be something over $20,000. It will also constitute an elaborate fire prevention system for the entire Brockway area.

STEVENS GUILTY OF EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE IN EAST

Tahoe Man To Appear For Sentencing In New York Soon

INVOLVES HUGE THEFT

Pleads Guilty To 3rd Degree Forgery Count In East

A press dispatch from New York City says that John Stevens, 53, arraigned December 1 on a charge 14 years old, involving the embezzlement of $13,000 from members of the Knickerbocker Club of that city pleaded guilty to forgery in the third degree and was remanded for sentence on December 13.

Stevens was arrested at Tahoe City and waived extradition, returning to the eastern city with officers who came to Nevada City for him.

Incorporation Committee Is Named Here

Group Will Discuss Boundry Of Suggested Limits

For the purpose of discussing the possible boundries and other details incident to proposed incorporation of Truckee, C. B. White, president of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce Monday named a committee composed of Judge C. E. Smith, William M. Englehart and Walter M. Barrett.

The committee is to serve solely as an investigating group and the action of President White does not reflect the attitude of the chamber for or against the proposal.

It was pointed out during the discussion that although a petition may be circulated calling an election, it takes several months to bring about any definite action.

RELATIVES MEET IN TRUCKEE FOR FIRST TIME IN 25 YEARS

After a separation of a quarter of a century, Clarence Bowers of Truckee had the pleasure of meeting his cousin, Mrs. Wendell Smith, who with her husband visited at the home of the local man and his family Sunday from Battle Creek, Michigan.

GRODZIK SENTENCED TO SAN QUENTIN ON CHECK CHARGE

Mel Grodzik, 35, former bar tender at Lake Tahoe, was sentenced to San Quentin prison on December 3 by Superior Judge Raglan Tuttle after Grodzik pleaded guilty to a charge of issuing a worthless check on the Tourist Cafe in Truckee.

It was pointed out that Grodzik had been previously convicted on a similar count.

SOBRIETY ORDINANCE PASSED BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The Nevada County Board of Supervisors adopted an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to be under the influence of liquor on or about public highways, other public places, streets, alleys or other thoroughfares.

The ordinance will go into effect in 30 days from the time of its adoption.

Sheriff Carl Tobiassen, Inspector Russell Farley of the state board of equalization and Captain Joseph Blake of the state highway patrol urged the adoption of the ordinance.

Double Duty Officer Nabs Clothes Thief

Combining two official duties, N. F. Dolley, Truckee deputy sheriff and agent for the Railway Express company last week exercised a bit of good detecting and as a result an alleged thief is in jail and a suitcase containing some valuable wearing material has been returned to its owner.

It all came about when the accused thief, who gave the name of Daniel Boone, 55, brought a suitcase to the local express office and asked to have it expressed to Las Vegas. He valued the shipment at $50.

Dolley, who handled the transaction sensed something wrong when a short time later he saw the customer "panhandling" on the street. He decided to investigate. He opened the case, found it filled with woman's clothing and communicated with the Reno police.

There he learned the case had been stolen from a hotel room. He notified his superiors and they in turn notified the Las Vegas office to be on the lookout for the claimant of the shipment.

Instead of going to Las Vegas, the accused thief went to Needles and had the express agent there wire for the suitcase in Las Vegas. He was advised of the suspicion attached to Mr. Boone and when the latter returned for his package he was met by officers who returned him to Reno where, according to Dolley, he has admitted his guilt.

Everett Speaks At Local Meet Of P.-T. A. Body

Large Audience Responds to Hear Pastor At Meeting

Nearly 100 turned out last Friday at the regular meeting of Truckee P. T. A. to hear Rev. Ernest Everett speak on "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

Christmas carols were sung and bags of candy were distributed to all the children. The grab bag was enjoyed by all.

Rev. Everett spoke in an inspiring manner to the appreciative audience the subject was appreciated not only because of the holiday season, but because of the unrest throughout the world at the present time.

FOOD, GIFT SALE TO BE GIVEN HERE BY LOCAL AID SOCIETY

The annual Christmas gift and food sale of the Methodist Ladies Aid Society will be held Friday, December 10 at Tonini's Grocery store at 10 o'clock.

The members have made an effort to have the articles attractive and the food tasty and anticipate an early selling of the goods displayed.

SUCCESS REPORTED IN MEMBERSHIP DRIVE OF P. T. A.

Mrs. G. E. Hofmann, membership chairman of the Truckee Union of the Parent Teachers Association reports splendid success of her membership drive, having secured 106 members to date.

Some people have not as yet been contacted, but it is hoped that they will be enrolled soon.

Those who are not at home during the daytime would assist the P. T. A. by getting in touch with Mrs. Hofmann.

"Every mother and every father should be interested in Parent Teasher work," Mrs. S. E. Gordon, the local president said, "and should be an active member. Every citizen should be interested enough to join and help."

BASE OF POND IS COMPLETED AS PLANS MADE

Water Turned Into Bowl On Tuesday As Work Is Completed

PLAN PATH OF LIGHT

Colored Lights Will Guide Skaters To New Ice Rink

Weather permitting, the carnival spirit will prevail here Saturday night when Truckee's new ice skating rink will be officially opened.

The last of the 100 tons of plant-mix and the water proof asphalt covering was installed on the big bowl last Tuesday night.

Water was turned into the pond on Wednesday morning and although ice has not formed solid enough to permit skating at this writing, C. Edmunds, whose untiring efforts are responsible for the development of the rink and who will have charge of the skating, said that with any kind of luck from Mother Nature, it will be ready for skaters Saturday.

There will be no need to seek the way to the pond, Edmunds said, as a string of brightly colored lightes will extend from Truckee proper to the rink across the Truckee river.

The pond itself will be lighted by half a dozen huge flood lights over the rim of the rink. A warming house will provide a snug place for the skaters to relax.

While work has been going forward on the pond, Edmunds has not been idle on the other winter sports facilities and the pavilion, the haven for skiiers has been prepared for the opening of the season. It was not definitely decided whether or not the toboggan slide will be operated this year, but efforts are being made to provide all the possible accessories available in other centers.

While a number of those who have pledged support to the winter sports program this year have made their deposit at the Bank of America as requested by the committee, there are many who have not and as the need for financial assistance is very accute at this time, all are being urged to assist.

OUTING CLUB ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN SNOW CARNIVAL

The Truckee Outing Club is one of a group of California ski organizations invited to participate in the annual Winter Sports Carnival to be held at the Sacramento auditorium on January 8, 1938.

MRS. WEEKS SEATED AS MATRON OF LOCAL O. E. S. HERE

The installation of officers for the ensuing year was held by Truckee Chapter No. 116, Order of Eastern Star on December 7.

Mrs. Vernie Wood, the retiring matron acted as installing officer with the following taking ther respective offices:

Henrietta Weeks, worthy matron; G. E. Hofmann, worthy patron; Mary Rector, associate matron; D. Wesley Bowen, associate patron; Jennie Watkins, secretary; Elizabeth McKay, treasurer; May Hofmann, chaplain; Elizabeth Bavier, conductress; Leon Marie Bowen, associate conductress; Alva Tonini, marshal; Lotta Bryant, organist; Marie Louise Wilkie, Adah; Clara Green, Ruth; Estelle Feathers, Esther; Saveta Zorich, Martha; Annie Tonini, Electa; Coral Maxsom, Warder; Sadie Anderholden, sentinel.

Gifts were presented by Mrs. Wood to each of her officers. A banquet was served at the Goodfellow's cafe preceding the meeting.

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EDITORIALS

YOUTH TAKES A HAND

Few of us, passing a group of boys and girls engrossed with their games, have not gazed quizzically, contemplatively, and soliloquized, half unbelievingly, "These are the people who shortly will step into my shoes, take over my job and fill my place in the community; they will preach in our churches, run our schools and dictate the policies of the government."

We have pondered what these future citizens will be like, how they will run the country and handle the great responsibilities that will be theirs. We have wondered how well today's youngsters are being prepared to shoulder the increasingly heavy load we pass along to them; whether they will suddenly emerge from theoretical training, from academic books and classes, as intelligent voters, discerning citizens, capable and safe statesmen.

In 1934, with depression's chaos still thundering in America, a California educator, prominent in the International Youth Conference and internationally recognized for his work in the field of youth—President Ernest Andrew Rogers of Montezuma School for Boys in Los Gatos—took a long and careful look at the picture. Then he called together youthful representatives of California high schools, for their fresh and first hand views on the situation. He concluded that American youth is as fine and eager as ever to serve its country, to measure up to Amrican ideals—if only, through the confusion, it is given a glimmering of light in the right direction.

At that meeting the Junior Statesmen of America was born. An organization of high school youth, non-partisan, non-sectarian, non-secret and non-profit—dedicated to raising the standards of citizenship; making public service (we call it politics) a truly noble profession; educating American youth for statesmanship.

The movement has spread throughout California. And now, approved and endorsed by eminent educators, including Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, Dr. Aurelia H. Reinhardt, Dr. Tully C. Knowles, Dr. T. W. MacQuarrie and Bishop Edward L. Parsons, is reaching out nationally.

Again California scores first and the nation follows. And this time, it's the youngsters who make the headlines.

WE CANT ADVERTISE IT BUT WE'VE GOT IT

That's the sign recently seen, brightly emblazoned on a shop front in a state that prohibits liquor advertising. Apparently, nobody had any difficulty determining just what the shop sold, for it was doing a rushing business.

But if every shop—whether it sold liquor or lollipops, groceries or gasoline—had to follow the same program, what a lot of guesswork and buyers' resistance would be thrust upon Mr. and Mrs. Public.

What a lot of guesswork and buyers' resistance goes on anyhow, in the case of businesses that don't advertise consistently—whether they've "got it" or not.

These days, paths are not beaten by the buying public to unknown doors and the best merchandise in the world will remain undiscovered if the story is not carried to those who wish to buy.

In modern merchandising, if you've got it—and if you wish to sell it—you must, of necessity, advertise it.

CANDIDATE WITHOUT A PEER

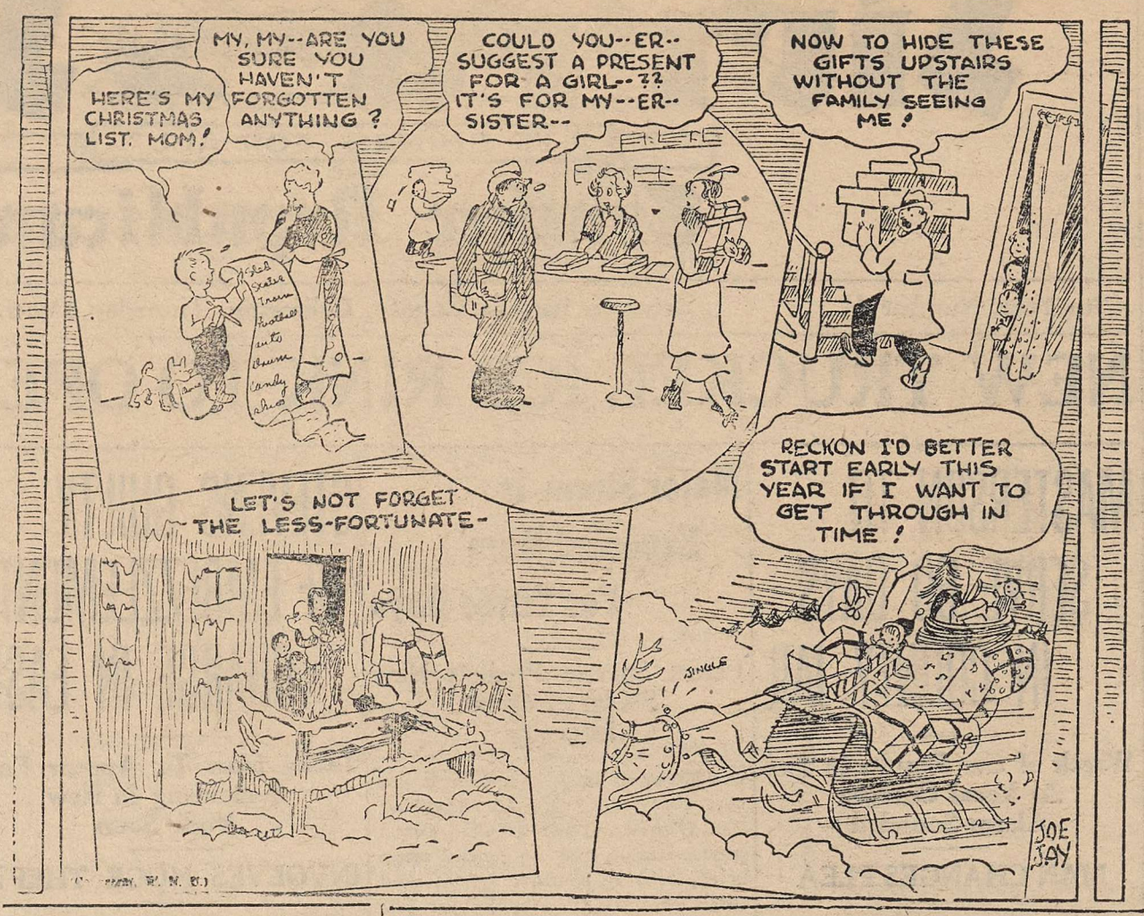
A California congressman, with ambitions to be governor, wires back from Washington: "If the election were held today, I'd win in a romp." Well, maybe he would; we have no way of knowing. But we have a strong suspicion that if the election were held today, only a few hundred politicians would be voting.

The sad truth of the matter is that the 3,000,000 voters who comprise California's vast electorate are just beginning to perk up a bit and take a mild interest in California's 1938 gubernatorial contest. And rash, indeed, is the prophet who would seek to forecast how they will vote next November.

There's a great galaxy for the voters to look over— Frank Finley Merriam for example, who seems to be running into serious interference on prison appointments and such matters; George J .Hatfield, who says he'll wait until next year Culbert L. Olson, as busy as a one-armed paper hanger; Congressman John F. ("I'd Win In a Romp) Dockweiler; Sheriff Dan Murphy of San Francisco; Congressman Frank Buck and Herbert C. Legg, Los Angeles supervisor, who seems to be coming up in a gallop.

At the moment, however, we'd say that none of these gentlemen has a look-in, so far as bono publico is concerned. The candidate of the hour is that bewhiskered gent without a peer; that purveyor of Christmas cheer—that rotund kidder and two-fisted giver, Santa Claus. He'll undoubtedly win in romp. And until that's behind us, all other candidates must take a back seat.

Christmas Previews


HERE'S MY CHRISTMAS LIST, MOM!
MY, MY--ARE YOU SURE YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN ANYTHING ?
COULD YOU--ER-- SUGGEST A PRESENT FOR A GIRL--?? IT'S FOR MY--ER-- SISTER--
NOW TO HIDE THESE GIFTS UPSTAIRS WITHOUT THE FAMILY SEEING ME !
LET'S NOT FORGET THE LESS-FORTUNATE-
RECKON I'D BETTER START EARLY THIS YEAR IF I WANT TO GET THROUGH IN TIME !
JINGLE
JOE JAY

Politically Speaking

By Jack Welter
United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 9.— (UP)— Only one of two things can prolong Ray Edgar's career as southern California's representative on the state board of equalization, observers predict.

Since neither appears forthcoming, it would seem, that Edgar will fade from the board picture after the 1938 election.

It would take sheer political wizardy, one astute southern California observer believes ,to defeat a constitutional amendment which proposes to slice up Edgar's present southland district into two divisions, Los Angeles county constituting one and the other taking in the remaing territory

Los Angeles, paying in a major share of the revenue and representing a preponderant chunk of the population, has been none too pleased with the present setup for some time past. Many residents have felt they aren't receiving all the benefits to which their contributions entitle them.

Since a majority of the district's votes lie in the thickly populated county, approval of the realignment appears a foregone conclusion.

This will leave Edgar in the role of a "man without a country", recent developments indicate.

Edgar and Gov. Frank F. Merriam reportedly are not on the best of terms because of a situation arising from dismissal of a group of southern California board employes two years ago immediately after the governor appointed Edgar to replace Orfa Jean Shontz.

Any animosity between Merriam and Edgar will figure in the election picture because, if the redistricting measure is approved, the governor will be delegated authority to appoint the board member from the district outside Los Angeles.

Even if Edgar should run at election time and win, he would be defeated if the new district propasal also wins. He is aresident of Dana Point, thus would be ineligible to hold the Los Angeles post. His sole hope would lie in a gubernatorial

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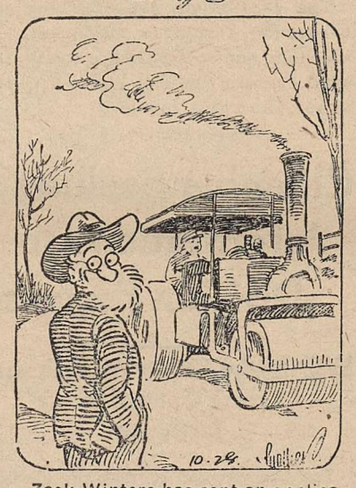
UNCLE ABNER SAYS:



Zack Winters has sent an application t' th' gov'ment asking th' weather bureau fer more Indian Summer.

Newt Yokus, th' barber, waved t' a passin' friend t'other day w.. e shavin' Jake Crabtree. Jake's ca.. mendin' nicely.

Traveling Around America

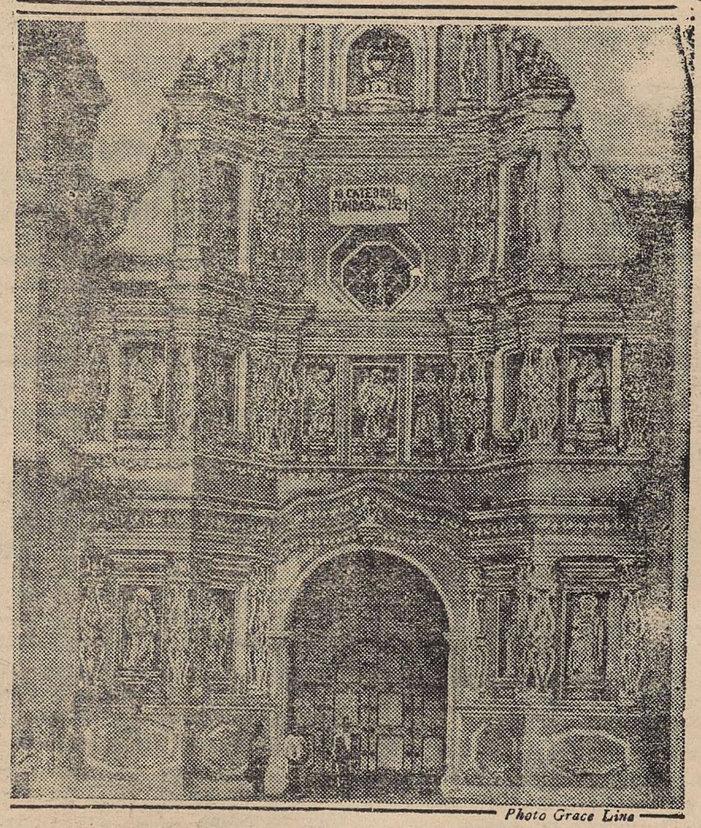


Photo Grace Line

FOUNDED IN AMERICA IN 1534

THIS Cathedral was founded on the western coast of Central America in 1534, in Antigua de Guatemala, a city of magnificent palaces and churches which had reached a ripe age by the time Philadelphia and Boston came into being. The construction of the Cathedral consumed more than a hundred and forty years —from the ruins little idea of the splendor of the original structure can be gained, but we do know something of the size. Its main nave and side aisles were more than three hundred feet long, lighted by fifty windows, with eight large chapels on either side.

Antigua is crowded with the flower-covered ruins of wondrously beautiful buildings, partially or completely destroyed, which once graced the Spanish capital. It presents to travelers visiting Guatemala on the fortnightly cruises between New York, the Spanish Americas and California, a unique picture of Spanish colonial days in Central America. The stately palaces of Antigua were erected while New England was still in its log cabin state; while our Pilgrim fathers were worshipping in their unadorned wooden meeting houses, there were almost a hundred churches, convents and monasteries in the Spanish capital sheltering priceless images of gold and silver, and furnished with elaborately carved furniture and rich brocades; and before Harvard or Yale were dreamed of there was a full-fledged university in Antigua.

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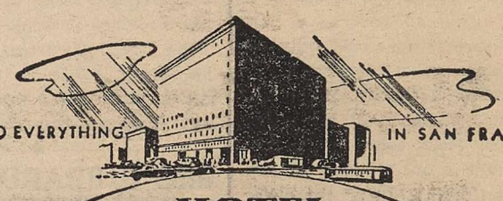

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C. E. WHITE, President.
LOTTA BRYANT, Secretary.

TAHOE REGION NEWS

By Swanee

BECHDOLT TO HEAD TAHOE SKIIERS AS ELECTION IS HELD

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 9.—More than 20 members turned out for the Ski Club meeting held last Friday night at the schoolhouse.

New officers elected for the coming year were Carl Bechdolt, Jr., president; Henry Worden, first vice president; A. M. Anderson, second vice president; Weller Atherton, secretary; Marie Henry, treasurer; Joe Henry, tournament director; Sig Ulland, the chief of the hill; Ernie Pomin, Joe Pomin, Harry Johanson and Charles Swanson, directors.

It was decided to hold ski meetings every Friday night from now on during the winter.

The selection of a ski queen to represent the Tahoe club at the winter sports show in Sacramento on January 8 will be made at the next meeting on the night of December 10. All are urged to attend.

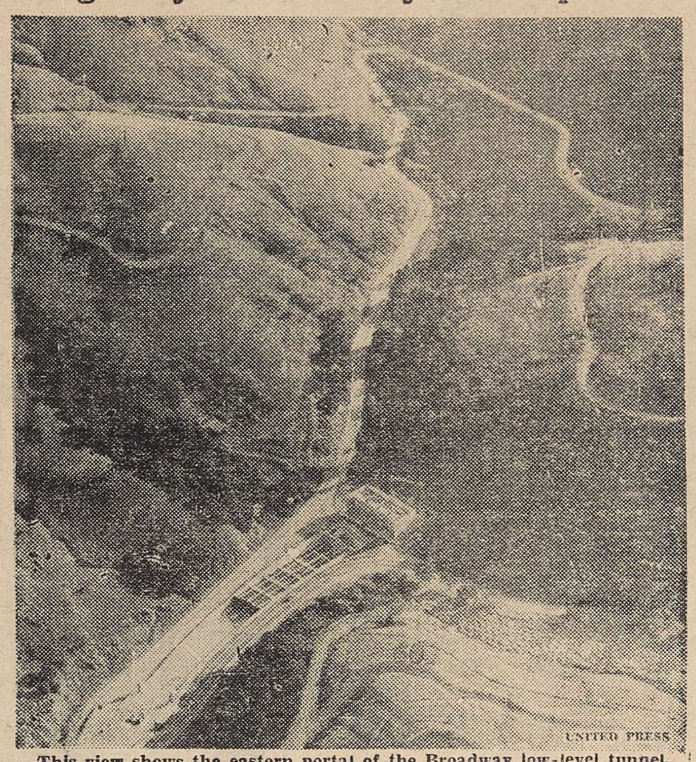
TAHOE CARPENTERS ORGANIZE UNION SET WAGE SCALE

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 9.— Tahoe carpenters headed by Tom McCarthy of Brockway, as president, have organized under the A. F. of L. and will ask for $9 a day beginning next spring, instead of the $8.50 now being paid. Approximately 75 men have joined to date and plans are already being formulated to purchase a lot and build a social union hall in the spring in which to hold meetings and social functions of the group.

Members of the union and their families were guests on Saturday night at the Monett Hamilton home, Tahoe Lodge. Cards and dancing filled the early hours following which refreshments were served.

Those invited to attend were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ganow, Mrs. Gertrude Broach, Chris Nielsen, Mr .and Mrs. Sam Goss, Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Wells, Mr. and Mrs Lee Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Schleuter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chestnut, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and son.

Highway Tunnel Project Completed



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This view shows the eastern portal of the Broadway low-level tunnel, which is 2.32 miles in length and joins Oakland, Cal., with Contra Costa County and provides a new and fast approach to the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge. The project took three years to complete. It will be dedicated Dec. 5.

FINAL BRIDGE PARTY BY TAHOE CLUB ATTRACTS CROWD

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 9.—The final bridge party given by members of the Tahoe Women's Club for the current season was held on Saturday night in the local school auditorium, approximately 45 persons attending.

The Lions club which staged a party in Reno and the Carpenters Union which chose Saturday night for their meeting, drew away many of the local residents who otherwise would have attended the bridge party.

Despite a limited attendance, $44.-66 was netted from the score cards, grab bag and the sale of extra cakes and pastries, to go to the community center building fund.

From Truckee came Mr. C. B. White, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hofmann and Mrs. Lotta Bryant.

Coffee and cakes were served following the card playing.

Mr. White and Mr. C. F. Edwards won the door prizes, while other prize winners included Phil Gallinger, Mrs. John Pingree, Mr. White and Judge George Bliss.

Men's first prize went to a newcomer, Bill Wood of Waleswood, with Don Harger of the same address, a close second, Mr. White taking the consolation. Ladies' first prize was taken by Miss Mary Pronzato, Mrs. Barbara Spitzen, second ,and Mrs. Hofmann, consolation.

CALIFORNIANS ARE ASKED TO OBSERVE BIBLE DAY SUNDAY

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 9.— (UP)—Californians were urged to observe December 12 as Bible Sunday in a proclamation issued by Gov. Frank F. Merriam.

"Throughout the centuries the Bible has been the supreme book of mankind," said the proclamation. "The great scientific, economic and social development of our modern civilization may prove of doubtful permanent value unless there can be a commensurate strengthening of the moral and spiritual welfare of our people.

"As we observe Universal Bible Sunday on December 12 of this year, may we familiarize ourselves with the Bible's great historic record of human achievement, more fully appreciate its portrayal of the life and teachings of Jesus Christ and recognize its proven value in the development of society. The fundamental purposes of Almighty God are revealed to us in His Book and in the wonders of nature."

NEVADA COUNTY'S VETERANS RECEIVE $54,000 FOR HOMES

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 9.— (UP)—The veterans welfare board making its October report to the governor, said more than $750,000 was added during the month to its investments in farms and homes throughout the state.

As of record November 1, the total investment since the beginning of the legislation in 1921 exceeds $80,000,000.

In Nevada county thus far there have been purchased by the board 12 homes and one farm for a total combined valuation of $54,484.

Buys New Chevrolet—

William Englehart of the Coca Cola Bottling Works recently purchased a new Chevrolet truck from Frank Brummond, local dealer.

SHOP IN TRUCKEE THIS CHRISTMAS

Tahoe . . . . Ramblings . .

(By SWANEE)

Tahoe residents were completely surprised to learn last week of the marriage of Harry Comstock, Brockway hotel owner, to Mrs. Elsbeth Pabst Parmentier on November 27 in Chicago. No further details were available. The couple announced by cards that they would be at home at Brockway after May 1.

Mrs. Hulda Nielsen of Auburn was a visitor in town on Saturday motoring up with Otto Fox, orchestra leader, who was in town giving music lessons for the day.

David Farmer, Jr., of San Francisco who vacationed at his uncle's summer home, Guth-A-Win-Ga, in the Sunnyside tract recently, won for himself marked distinction as a thespian at Menlo Junior College which he attends. A member of the Mask and Wig Club of that institution, he played successfully the character of a baron in the famous three act dramatic masterpiece, Death Takes a Holiday. Young Farmer comes to Tahoe annually and enjoys a large circle of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson and family of Sunnyside were visitors in Sacramento over the recent week end

Word reached here last week of the marriage of Fred Mantifel, former owner of English Village at Homewood to Mary Wright of Los Angeles. The couple, married in Nevada the latter part of October, are said to be residing in Southern California.

George Whittell, recent purchaser of the vast Hobart Estate lands on Tahoe's Nevada shore, last week paid a handsome sum for an Alaskan husky pup and the white wolf, owned by Constable Harry Johanson. The local officer will purchase a saddle horse or two as soon as he has disposed of his pack of huskies.

Mrs. James Ganow of Tahoe Park was hostess at a dinner party last week the guests numbering an even dozen.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Bradley of Emerald Bay have settled dwn for the winter with their children in Vallejo where Mr. Bradley started the erection of two new homes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Killebrew of Truckee were dinner guests of Chris Nielsen at his Tahoe Park home on Sunday.

Don Harger, new caretaker at Waleswood in the Tahoe Park district will be joined at Tahoe later this winter by his wife and little daughter, the former awaiting delivery of a brand new baby at the family home in Stockton sometime between now and Christmas. Bill Wood of Oakland is visiting the Harger home here.

William Gibson, carpenter foreman on the Darlin tore building in town, is making something of a record in the erection of the new structure. In less than nine days time the building was closed in and the roof "shaked". A large crew of men is rushing the job to completion before snow flies. The fate of the new post office is as yet undetermined.

William Gibson was the purchaser of four and a half acres of choice property at Sandy Beach where in the spring he hopes to build a number of select, modern cottages. The piece has a lake frontage of 170 feet and was bought from the F. A. Kilner and Company.

Despite the lateness of the season glorious weather continues in the lake region. Snow still mantles the mountains, although the lowlands are almost bare again. Mornings and evenings are cold, with temperatures below freezing and a generous coating of hoar frost the usual nightly occurance. Not in years has Tahoe experienced such a mild, prolonged prelude to winter. Young and old are enjoying the ice seating parties which are taking full advantage of the ideal conditions.

SHOP IN TRUCKEE THIS CHRISTMAS

BROTHERS SEEKING KIN VISIT IN TAHOE EN ROUTE SOUTH

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 9.—Somewhere today in the vast teeming city of Los Angeles two brothers, George, 62, and Oscar, 64, prosperous visitors from Vernon, B. C., are searching for a third member of their clan, unseen by them for the past 30 years, who formerly resided with his wife and family in Arizona where he was engaged in the mining business.

Realizing the ambition of a life time the Andersen brothers stopped off at Tahoe last week on the first leg of an extended vacation trip, the first either has ever taken away from their northern stamping ground.

While at Tahoe they were the over-night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watson of Tahoe City and enjoyed an evening spent in spinning exciting tales of the Alaskan northland.

The Andersons are neighbors of Frank Watson, exploring, trapping, mining brother of Bert and Bob Watson of Tahoe City who is located in the Laird district. The visitors plan to return to Tahoe on their return trip for a final farewell with their friends in town.

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SACRAMENTO and back	5.08	5.60
SAN FRANCISCO and back..	8.32	9.15
LOS ANGELES and back.....	21.35	23.50

Coach-tourist tickets are good in coaches; also in tourist sleeping cars, berth extra. First class tickets are good in standard Pullmans, berth extra.

LOW FARES EAST. Low round trip fares are on sale to eastern and midwestern points. For example:

	Coach *Return limit 6 months*	Tourist *Return limit 6 months*	First Class *Return limit 30 days*
CHICAGO and back	$55. 28	$ 66.08	$ 82.40
New York and back	93.68	104.48	120.80
Kansas City and back	45.98	54.88	68.40

Coach tickets are good in coaches and chair cars. *Tourist tickets* are good in tourist sleeping cars, plus berth. *First class tickets* are good in standard Pullmans, berth extra.

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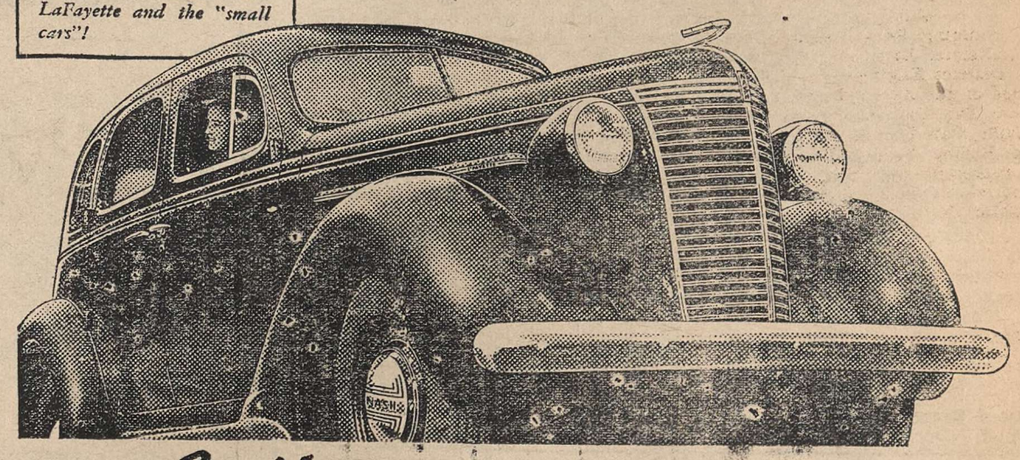

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"God the Preserver of Man" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday, December 12 ,in all churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The Golden Text will be: "The Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for even and ever" (II Timothy 4: 18).

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State of California
Department of Public Works
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, until 2 o'clock p. m. on December 22, 1937, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, for construction in accordance with the specifications therefore, to which special reference is made, of portions of State Highway, as follows:

Nevada and Sierra Counties, between Hirschdale and Nevada State Line (111-Nev, Sie-38-B, A) about six and eight-tenths (6.8) miles in length, to be graded and surfaced with plant-mixed surfacing on crusher run base.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 of the Labor Code, the Department of Public Works has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done to be as follows:

Classification	Rate Per Hour
SKILLED LABOR	
Asphalt mechanical finisher operator	$1.00
Asphalt Plant operator	1.10
Blade grader operator (finish work)	1.25
Carpenter	1.10
Cement finisher (sidewalks, curbs and gutters)	1.10
Concrete bridge deck finisher	1.25
Concrete pavement mechanical finisher operator	1.00
Concrete pavement mixer operator	1.25
Concrete vibrator operator	1.00
Dragline operator (except shovel type)	1.25
Grader operator (towing or motor, rough work)	1.00
Hoistman	1.375
Mason	1.00
Master finisher, concrete pavement	1.00
Operator of power shovel or other excavating equipment, shovel type controls (¾ cubic yard or more)	1.50
Painter	1.125
Pile driver hoistman or operator	1.50
Pile driver man	1.33 1-3
Reinforcing steel worker	1.25
Roller operator (finishing high type pavement, including subgrade for same)	1.25
Structural steel worker	1.50
Tractor driver (50 HP and over)	1.25
Intermediate Grade Labor	
Asphalt plant dryerman or fireman	0.90
Blacksmith	0.82
Concrete mixer operator (except paving type)	0.93
Concrete worker for structures (wet and dry)	0.77
Cook	0.68
Driller	0.75
Floatman	0.75
Headerboard man	0.75
Mechanic (trouble shooter)	0.88
Oil distributor bootman	0.75
Oiler (power shovels or cranes)	0.90
Pipe layer (does not include culverts)	0.82
Powderman	0.75
Roller operator	0.90
Sloper	0.75
Spraygun operator (concrete pavement curing)	0.75
Subgrade finisher operator	0.82
Tractor driver (under 50 HP)	0.75
Truck driver (less than 4 cubic yards water level capacity)	0.68
Truck driver (4 cubic yards water level capacity or more)	0.75
Unskilled Labor	
Bridge laborer	0.69
Flagman	0.625
Guard	0.625
Handyman (roustabout)	0.625
Laborer	0.625
Teamster	0.625
Watchman	0.60

Positions not listed above will be allocated in accordance with the definitions which appear in the special provisions, as interpreted in the light of this classification.

The minimum wage to be paid all skilled labor, for which rates are not shown above, shall be not less than $1.00 per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all intermediate labor, for which rates are not shown above, shall be not less than 68 cents per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all unskilled labor for which rates are not shown above, shall be not less than 62.5 cents per hour.

Overtime — double the above rates.

Sundays and holidays (except watchmen, guards and flagmen) —double the above rates.

Proposal forms will be issued only to those Contractors who have furnished a verified statement of experiences and financial condition in accordance with the provisions of the State Contract Act, and whose statements so furnished are satisfactory to the Department of Public Works.

No bid will be accepted from a Contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, as amended, or to whom a proposal form has not been issued by the Department of Public Works.

The attention of bidders is directed to the fact that the work herein proposed to be done will be financed in whole or in part with Federal funds and that therefore all of the applicable Federal statutes, rules and regulations will apply to such work.

The attention of bidders is particularly directed to the provisions of Section 7, article (a), subdivision (5) of the Standard Specifications regarding the use of domestic materials; and also to the provisions of Section 8, article (a) and (b), of the Standard Specifications regarding subcontracting and assignment of the contract, respectively.

Plans may be seen, and forms of proposal, bonds, contract, and specifications may be obtained at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, and they may be seen at the offices of the District Engineers at Los Angeles and San Francisco, at the office of the District Engineer of the district in which the work is situated, and at th office of the Associated General Contractors in San Francisco and in Los Angeles. The District Engineers' offices are located at Eureka, Redding, Marysville, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, Fresno, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Bishop, Stockton, and San Diego.

A representative from the district office will be available to accompany prospective bidders for an inspection of the work herein contemplated, and Contractor are urged to investigate the location, character, and quantity of work to be done, with a representative of the Division of Highways. It is requested that arrangements for joint field inspection be made as far in advance as possible

No bid will be received unless it is made on a blank form furnished by the State Highway Engineer. The special attention of prospective bidders is called to the "Proposal Requirements and Conditions" annexed to the blank form of proposal, for full directions as to bidding, etc.

The Department of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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DAVIS SAYS DOES MAY SOON BE SHOT TO AID FARMERS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 9. —(UP)— Does predominate California's deer herds by a ratio of six-to-one, according to Herbert C. Davis, executive officer of the state fish and game commission, who predicts that the time is near when controlled killing of does will be permitted.

Davis' prediction was made during initial hearings by the state senate's fish and game interim committee on the preplexing problem of protecting California farmers from crop damage caused by deer.

In view of the large number of does, Davis said, it probably will not be long before they will be killed, under control, as in New Mexico.

Urging farmers, sportsmen and fish and game officials cooperate in settling the dual problem of crop destruction and conservation, he pointed out that 85 per cent of the deer range on the public domain. The additional 15 per cent, he said, wreak the crop damage from which only 20 of the tate's 58 counties are immune.

Expressing the farmer's viewpoint in personal terms, George Sehlmeyer, master of the California State Grange described the situation as "one of California's great conservation problems."

"It is impractical to try to fence individual properties because it is too costly for the average rancher. Permitting hunters to kill does would be a long process, possibly not satifactory in the end. As for the state compensating farmers for the damage done by deer the state protects, who is going to determine exactly what the damage is?"

Sehlmeyer said he believed the only practical solution in sight would be fencing of huge preserves of thous ands of acres by the state and keeping the deer corralled therein.

H. J. Bodie, member of a Napa county delegation, suggested that the state should pay damages determined by a three-man commission, one to be a farmer ,one a conservationist or sportsman and the third to be an agricultural agent or similarly unbiased individual. This system is employed, he said, in Maine, New Hamp shire and Vermont.

Discussion of fencing individual ranches to keep out deer brought various reactions, the concensus agreeing that with expenses ranging between $500 and $600 per mile on the average, farmers could not afford to construct them unaided.

Davis said electric fences, with which the commission has xperimented, and which cost only about four cents a day per 12 miles to operate, might hold eventual solution.

Senator Frank L. Gordon, Napa county, isc hairman of the committee. Senators Charles H. Deuel, Chico, Harry C. Westover, Santa Ana, and James M. Allen, Yreka, are the other members.

STATE RELIEF LOAD UP 21 PER CENT OVER LAST YEAR

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 9.— (UP)— California's relief load during October was 21 per cent greater than in the same month a year ago, but was 4 per cent less than that of September, according to Harold E. Pomeroy, state relief administrator.

Pomeroy reported the case load dropped from 37,246 in September to 35,742 in October. Families on the relief rolls received an average of $44.08 during October while single persons averaged $18.54.

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MEEK'S BAY ITEMS

The H. and W. Philanthropic club of Meeks Bay met on December 2 with 22 members and two visitors present. The diversion was a big birthday party, 20 members having had birthdays during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hale served as hosts and had a very attractive table for the occasion with two nice birthday cakes and lighted candles. Various games were played during the evening and a most enjoyable time was reported. There were nice gifts for those observing their birthdays.

Mrs. C. R. Heller has returned from her visit in Sacramento and Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGee were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Walker at Rubicon Park on Sunday.

Mr. Phil Geier of Rubicon Beach is driving a new Ford purchased from John Thornton of Truckee.

What They Do

Christmas Seals finance a year round nation wide program including free clinics, X rays, tuberculin testing, nursing service, education, rehabilitation, and medical and social research. Over 2,000 state and local tuberculosis associations throughout the country conduct these programs under the leadership of the National Tuberculosis Association

CATO HONORED BY MEXICO CITY WITH POLICE EMBLEM

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 9. —(UP)— Notice that he has been appointed as honorary commandant of the Mexi co City police was received here by E. Raymond Cato, chief of the California Highway patrol.

The commission was signed by the mayor of Mexico City, who also heads the Mexican capital city's police department.

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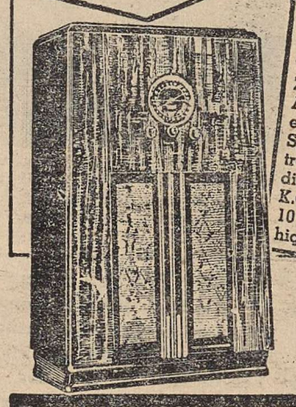

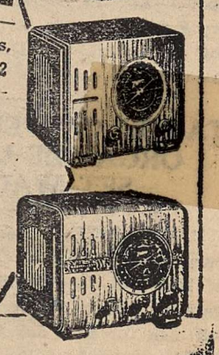

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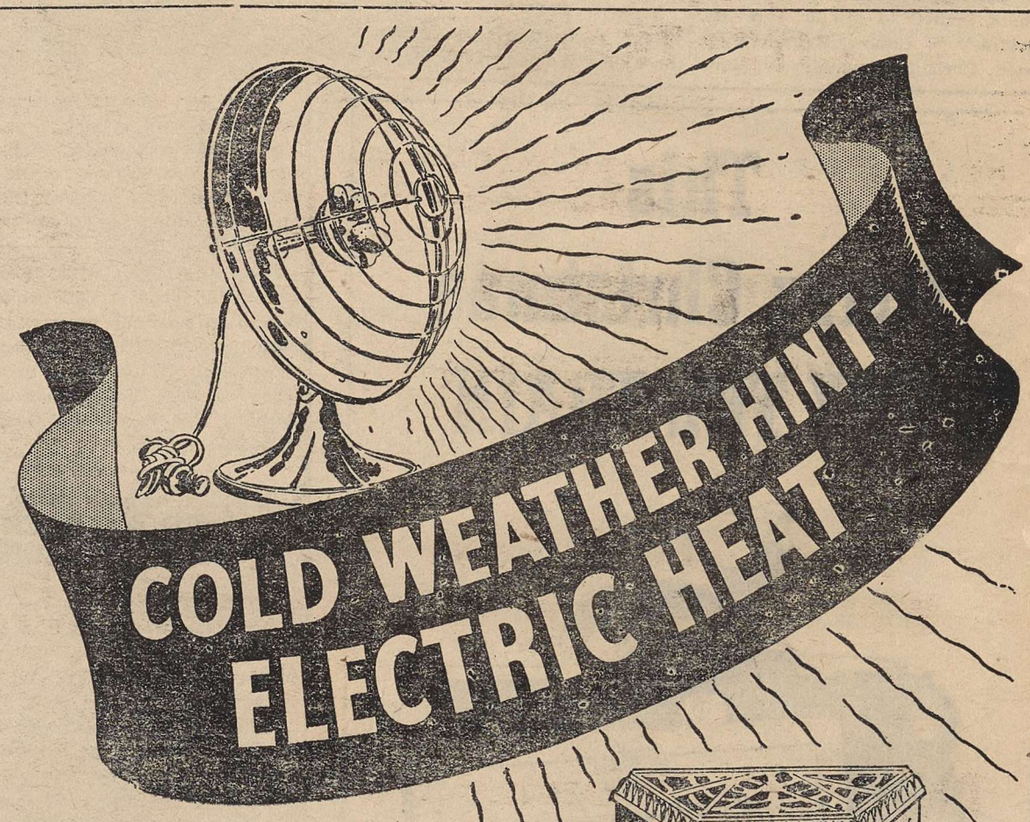

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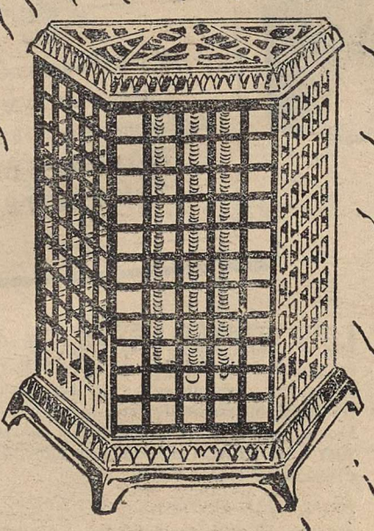

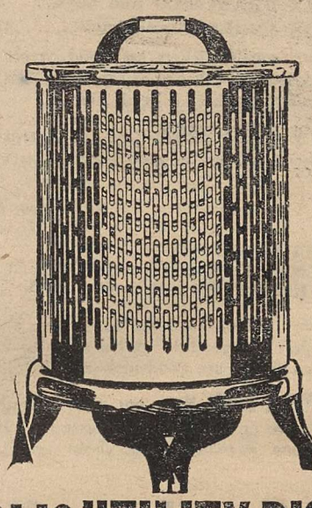

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appointment.

Speculators who believe Merriam will be reelected consider Senator Ralph Swing of San Bernardino a promising prospect for appointment to the job.

Assemblyman James J. Boyle of Los Angeles is one of the early entries in the southern district race.

To be perfectly secure, therefore, Edgar presumably will have to battle Boyle and any other candidates as well as fight against passage of the redistricting measure.

On the subject of the governor's race, Merriam will not be without opposition for the Republican nomination as many had supposed.

Luther Heilig, who operates a Los Angeles private detective agency, informed Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan by letter he intends to be a candidate for the G. O. P. nomination at the 1938 primary.

Latest name to be mentioned as a potential Democratic gubernatorial candidate is Frank Y. McLaughlin of San Francisco, former state SRA administrator and long prominent in the state's relief affairs.

A southern California Democrat touring northward heard the rumor and believes McLaughlin would make a substantial if not victorious showin gif he ran.

As he explained it the picture in the south is so muddled at this point that nobody can say what the score is. Assuming J. F. T. O'Connor, federal comptroller of the currency, should complicate the situation further by declaring his candidacy, he believes a northern man may wind up with the nomination.

Although southern California holds a majority of the vote, it won't be enough for nomination if it's split too many ways.

Officials of the department of public works thought they were going to save money when the Mackey Engineering Co., offered to pay three dollars for the privilege of wrecking a building adjoining the state building in Los Angeles. But the company withdrew at the last minute, forfeiting a three dollar check. The job was awarded to the next low bidder, the Lee Mead Wrecking company, who offered to tear down the structures for $4,400.

NEW WARDEN FINDS FOLSOM PLANT TO HIS SATISFACTION

By JACK WELTER
United Press Staff Correspondent

..SACRAMENTO, Dec. 9.— (UP)— **The next four or five years may bring forth a dozen or more innovations in California's penal system through a meeting of minds of prison officials, members of the state board of prison terms and paroles** and Gov. Frank F. Merriam.

Well under way on his administration after two weks in his new post, Clyde L. Plummer, Folsom Prison's new six-foot, 260-pound ex-policeman warden, may be the driving force behind half a dozen or more of them.

In view of the political furore attending Plummer's appointment to the wardenship, I drove the 26 miles from the capitol to Folsom to talk to the warden and find out whether he had any hope of remaining at bat in view of the fact he went to the plate with two strikes on him.

It would seem that any unbiased observer must be forced to the conclusion that he has.

Plummer, a genial, grey-haired man of 53 years, more than half of them spent in police work which brought him in contact with every type of criminal attracted to California's largest city, seems at ease in his job and rappidly getting his feet on the ground.

At his desk, at dinner in his home outside the inner prison wall and on an hour and a half tour through the prison of more than 2,800 of the state's toughguys and three-time losers he talked of his plans for the future and his early observations, interspersed with reminiscences of his work in the Los Angeles police department.

"Yes," he said, "I'm going to like it here. We have a dandy plant and there's no reason why everything shouldn't work out satisfactorily.

"I have a few ideas even now, although I hardly know my way about the plant. But I don't plan and great reforms or changes. I have no intentions of attempting to be a great—or an advertising—warden.

"If I can keep these men locked up, healthy, well-fed and a reasonably contented as they can under the circumstances, I will consider my job well done."

MOTORISTS ASKED TO WAIT NOTICES FOR NEW LICENSES

Wait until you receive your postcard notification from the Department of Motor Vehicles before sending in your license renewal application.

This was the advice given today by Howard E. Deems, registrar of vehicles.

Deems pointed out:

"A number of people already have sent in their renewal applications but in the vast majority of instances they have sent checks or money orders for the wrong amounts. Hence these applications must be erturned and the entire process gone through again.

"The post card notification for all pleasure car owners will be mailed out two days after Christmas with the renewal period scheduled to start on January 3.

"New licenses for 1938 will be issued between January 3 and February 4 inclusive. Penalties for nonpayment become effective after February 4."

SHOP IN TRUCKEE THIS CHRISTMAS

HIGHWAY PATROL AIDS FORESTERS IN TREE PROBLEMS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 9.— The California Highway patrol will cooperate with the United States Forest Service in preventing the illegal cutting of Christmas trees in California by watching the highway movements.

E. Raymond Cato, chief of the California highway patrol this week pointed out that the penal code of California provides:

"Any person, firm or corporation who shall wilfully or negligently mutlate, cut, or destroy any Toyon or Christmas Redberry, or cut any Christmas tree or trees growing of public land, or land not his own, withoutt a written permit duly authorized in writing to grant such authority shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than $500.00."

SHARP REDUCTION IN LIQOR TAX FOR STATE IS NOTED

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 9.— (UP)— State board of equalization officials reported a sharp reduction in beverage tax income for October, chiefly because of a decline in Californians' consumption of beer.

The tax for the month amounted to $165,321.25, compared with $195,278.09 in September. Beer sales during October were down 20.98 per cent compared with the previous month.

In the same period wine sales showed an increase of 16.60 per cent, but the tax decreased $6,793. This resulted for a reduction in the levy on dry wines from 2 to 1 cent per gallon provided by the 1937 legislature, board officials said.

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STATE MAY PRINT OWN LIQUOR STAMPS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 9.— (UP)— California may soon start printing its own liquor stamps ,thereby effecting a substantual saving to the state, George Moore, state printer, reported.

Experiments in the manufacture of stamps by the steel die process at the state printing plant here have proved very successful, Moore said. With installation of new machinery quantity production would be possible within the next six months, he believes.

Possibility of state production of the stamps was investigated following adoption of a resolution by the board of equalization two months ago. The board expressed dissatisfaction with prices charged by private firms.

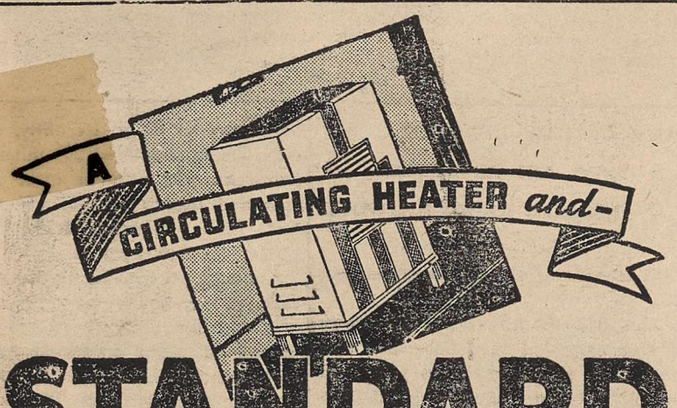
The present stamp supply will be exhausted in January, officials revealed, making the purchase of another six months' quota necessary. Under an option held by the state the new supply may be had for 67½ cents per thousand.

REPORTS CAR SALE

The Truckee AAA Garage reports the sale of a new Dodge Pickup with a four-speed transmission to Martin Gallues of Reno.

The Tuberculosis Tragedy

Two-thirds of all deaths from tuberculosis occur *before* the age of 45. Nine-tenths of all death from heart disease occur *after* 45; nine-tenths from cancer *after* 45; nine-tenths from nephritis *after* 45. Tuberculosis is still the leading cause of death between 15 and 45. Christmas Seals are fighting to prevent this tuberculosis tragedy among our younger generation.



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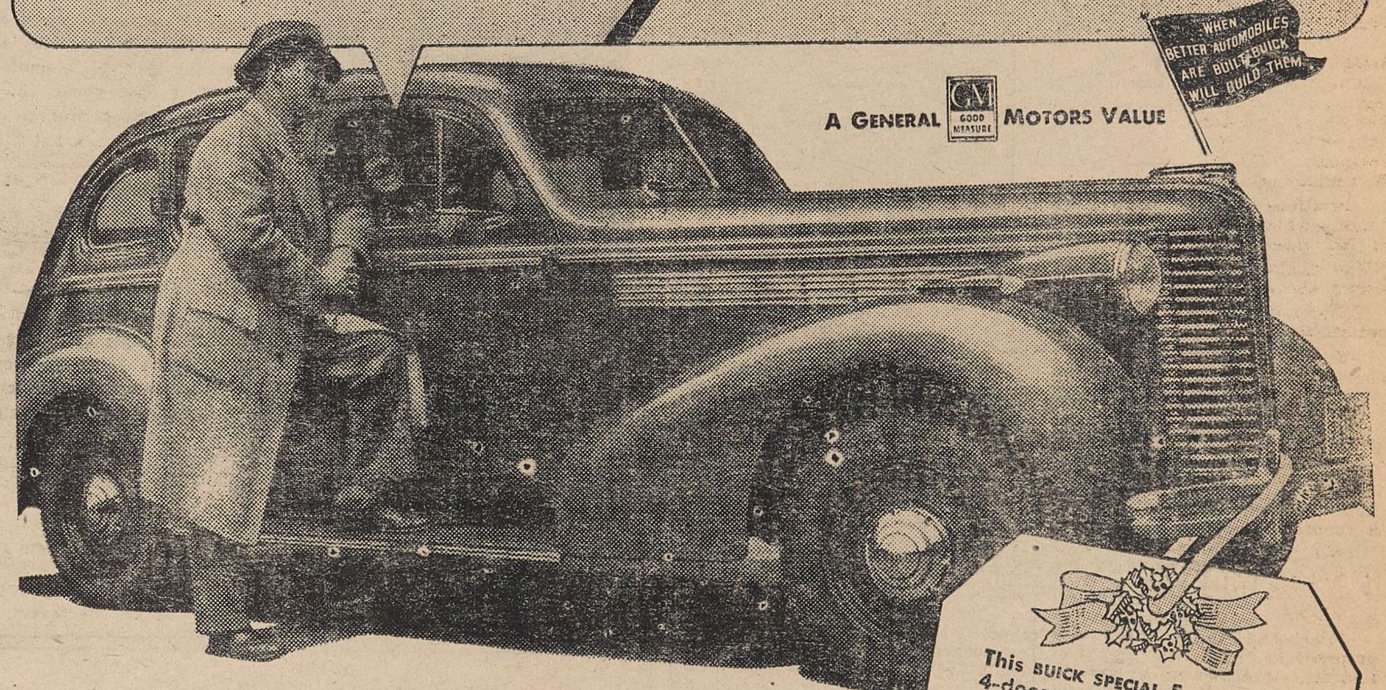

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TELETYEWRITERS TO BE USED TO UNITE SECURITY OFFICES

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 9.— (UP)— The state probably will solve one of its biggest communication problems by installing a teletype system linking the Unemployment Reserves Commission's headquarters in Sacramento with its 62 branch offices throughout the state.

Carl L. Hyde, director of the department of employment, informed Governor Frank F. Merriam that his divison wll have to trasmit at least 50,000 messages a week when unemployment benefit payments begin January 1.

"Realizing that 40 per cent of the population of the state is in Los Angeles county, steps have been taken, pending approval of the social security board, to institute a direct teletypewriter service linking Los Angeles to Sacramento," Hyde said.

"It may be possible that a third point will be connected; namely San Francisco, so that a thre-way communication system can be established between th emajor points of the department's operations.

"In addition to the direct teletypewriter service it is expected that a teletype system will connect the remaining offices. This proposal will enable constant wire communication with the two major cities and additional communication facilities as needed with other offices."

BUSINESS RECESSION IS REFLECTED IN STATE SALES TAX RETURNS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 9.— (UP)— The current business recession has begun to make itself felt upon the retail sales tax, state director of finance Arlin E. Stockburger disclosed.

The drop was not recorded in the October 31 treasury figures, he said, but the rate of gain over the previous year has dropped to 10 per cent in the current quarter, in contrast to gains exceeding 15 per cent in each quarter of 1933.

OBLIGING TRUCK DRIVER DELIVERS PROPERTY DAMAGED BY CRASH

YUBA CITY, Dec. 9.—(UP)—Three loud crashes followed the one occasioned by a truck skidding off the highway near Oswald and hitting a power pole.

Bruce Osborne, 21, Oakland, the driver, glanced back to see what had happened.

In the body of the truck were three heavy transformers jarred from the pole. Osborne, happy over his escape, delivered the trasformers to the Pacific Gas and Electric company at Marysville.

Back in Hobart—

Norma Cavallo of Hobart Mills who worked in the Truckee post office several days last week during the absence of Postmaster E. C. Bavier, has returned to her home in Hobart Mills.

Traveling Around America

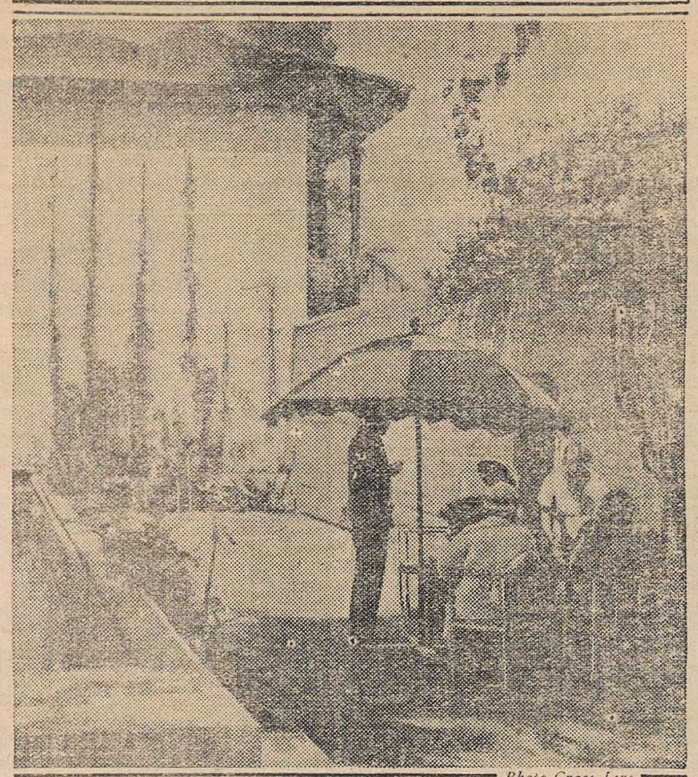

Photo Grace Line

A PEEP AT THE MENU

MENUS are many courses long in South America—and the cuisine encountered along the way one of the admirable features of the weekly cruises to Peru and Chile.

The item which seems to be the common denominator of all menus in Peru and Chile is *cazuela de ave*—a luscious concoction en casserole containing large pieces of chicken, whole potatoes, whole ears of corn, rice, onions, and green peppers. Other popular Chilean dishes are *pancho ville* which is also a casserole dish composed of beans, corn, and poached eggs cooked in beef juice flavored with garlic; *empanadas de horno* which are turnovers with a filling made of raisins, stuffed olives, and meat and onions and peppers chopped up together; *papas rellenas*: mashed potato patties hollowed out and filled with chopped meat or cheese, and onions—dipped in beaten egg and fried.

Alligator pears are excellent in South America and play a leading role in recipes. They are usually served in salads—one general favorite is alligator pear stuffed with shrimp served with mayonnaise dressing, or simply sprinkled with lemon juice. Another delicious salad is *ensalada de bacalao*, made of flakes of cold boiled codfish topped with a layer of raw sliced onions, topped in turn with slices of cold boiled potatoes with a dressing of vinegar and oil, ringed 'round with slices of alligator pear. A highly favored version of banana is *banana en dulce*—bananas sprinkled with cracked meal, cinnamon and powdered sugar placed in a pan greased with melted butter and baked slowly in the oven.

Visits in District—

C. D. Oliver of Berkeley spent a few hours in Truckee and Hobart Mills last Friday.

Return Home—

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Murray have returned to their home at Hobart Mills after two weeks vacation in San Jose and other bay points.

Three Danger Zones

1. Women between 15 and 30 whose tuberculosis mortality is one and one-half times higher than that for young men in the same age group. 2. Working men between 20 and 45 for whom it is the leading cause of death 3 Negroes whose mortality is three and one-half times that of white people. Christmas Seals are fighting in these danger zones

Not Dismayed

Geo[illegible] pic diving champion in 1928 and 1932, is shown above as she lies in bed at her home in Los Angeles, where she is unable to move either her legs or arms following a paralytic stroke. "I'll be out there diving again soon," she tells her friends.

Week end at Roseville—

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Canady and son Robert spent the weekend at Roseville where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Canady. .....

CONSERVATION WILL BE URGED AS TOPIC FOR SCHOOL EDUCATION

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 9.— (UP)— A state wide conservation education program has been begun by the divison of elementary education and Rural schools, under the supervision of the state superintendent of public instruction.

Based on a realization of the need for a program of "realistic and vital experiences," with a minimum of verbalism, the committee whose member ship includes representation from all regions in the state met this month in San Francisco to map the campaign of instruction. The group spoke for various conservation agencies already operating.

Research information gathered by divisions of the state government should be made available to the schools, it was agreed. The meeting concerned itself in particular with need for saving natural resources and the beautificatio n of the highways.

Suggestions for a permanent body included the following points:

1.—Organization by school principal associations of committees to collect data regarding conservation activities already carried successfully at he differenet intelligence levels. Printed reports to be later circulated for teachers' guidance.

2.— Appropriate supplementary reading material, distributed to elementary school pupils as state textbook material.

3.— Encouragement of professional journals with teacher programs under way in other localities.

4.— A cooperative relationship plan to be worked out, with the objective of bringing together and coordinaing communication between schools and federal, state and local agencies engaged in conservation activities.

Skate at McIvers—

While Manager C. Edmunds and a crew of men rushed work in completion of the skating rink on Winter Sports Hill, many of the younger generation have already been practicing for several days on the small pond in Mrs. McIver's pasture. None of the larger bodies of water in the area are sufficiently frozen to permit skating.

Returns Home—

Postmaster E. C. Bavier has returned after spending several days in teh bay region.

Visit Friends—

Mrs. H. G. Seibold and Mrs. Frank Seymour visited friends in Truckee Thursday and accompanied by Mrs. P. W. Lazier spent the afternoon with Mrs. Earl Murray at Hobart Mills. ....

Goes to Reno—

Mrs. Jennie Watkins was a Reno business visitor on Saturday.

Coyotes Challenge Dogs—

Since Hobart Mills has entered intered the ranks of deserted villages, the coyotes from the surrounding hills parade up and down the streets of that town after nightfall and serenade the few remaining dogs in a challenge to come out and do battle.

Goes to Webber—

Robert Siebold was a recent visitor to Webber Lake and reports the road in poor shape for travel.

Japan Starts Training Them Young

Remember the World War days when all the children wanted to play soldier? It's the same state of affairs in Japan today, according to this official picture release from Tokio. It shows youngsters attending an autumn children's festival at the Meiji Shrine, all dressed up as miniature admirals and generals

ARM OF LAW REACHES INTO AIR AS PATROL INSTALLS RADIO NETWORK

"The arm of the law reaches into the air."

This sentence graphically illustrates the development in police radio systems and the progress in this field which is being made by the California Highway patrol, Enforcement Agency of the State Department of Motor Vehicles. Moving forward since 1935 ,the California highway patrol at this date now has in operation 250 receiving sets and three transmitters. In addition, three more trans mitters are being constructed under the direction of George F. Moynahan, Jr., who is in full charge of the developpment of the patrol network.

Of the 250 receiving sets, 40 are located in California highway patrol offices and the balance in cars of the patrol.

The value of the radio network is demonstrated daily. Recently, a stolen car was recovered 200 miles from Sacramento 14 minutes after the alarm and descriptions of the vehicle had been broadcast from Station KADJ in Sacramento.

Numerous experiments have been tried in developing mass movements of California highway patrolmen by means of radio orders transmitted from the central office in Sacramento and in each instance have proved highly successful.

Use of the radio network increases the mobility of the patrol and provides an instantaneous medium for dispatchingmen and concentrating them in a n area where their services are imperative.

Oliver Visits—

T. K. Oliver, who until recently was resident manager of the Hobart Estate company at Hobart Mills and now acting in a similar capacity for the Feather River Lumber company at Deleker was a visitor in Hobart Mills on Sunday.

The Assurance of Peace

PEACE is the perfect gift of our heavenly Father to all His children. Prophecy and revelation unite in bringing to mankind, torn with tumult and strife, the blessed assurance of peace. The prophet Isaiah had a glorious vision of the reign of peace in the hearts of men as the enlightenment of Truth is received into human consciousness. In the thirty-second chapter of the book it is written, "And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever." "The work of righteousness" is not dependent on time. Truth is always present everywhere. We are persuaded, therefore, that peace is possible to everyone who lays hold upon righteousness. The earnest seeker for Truth is assured of peace, for it is the natural accompaniment of the right understanding of God.

Isaiah foretold the coming of the Messiah, "The Prince of Peace," and in conformity with this prophecy, the Bethlehem babe appeared. The heavenly host, accompanying the angel who came to the shepherds on this momentous occasion, sang this paean of praise (Luke 2:14), "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." This was revelation, indeed, bringing heaven to earth.

The salvation wrought by Christ Jesus in his healing ministry assuredly brought peace to troubled hearts bereft of loved ones, oppressed by disease and sin, under the tyranny of traditional laws, and bound by baseless creeds and cruel codes. Jesus' understanding of the omnipresence of God invested the spoken word with power, and multitudes were restored to health and freedom. Great peace and joy followed, and God was glorified; and so it will ever be. Whenever the Father is understandingly honored and His commandments kept, peace attends.

Mortal strife is due wholly to ignorance of God and His creation. Mortal existence is a mistaken sense of Life, God, and of Life's idea, man and the universe. In "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, writes (p. 329), "If men understood their real spiritual source to be all blessedness, they would struggle for recourse to the spiritual and be at peace." The greater part of humanity is seeking peace. Multitudes are on the quest for that which will satisfy their highest concept of good. It is a lamentable fact, however, that many are seeking respite from the unrest of mortal beliefs in material theories and practices. The sick are still searching for relief in ways and means devised by the human mind, ignorant of the fact that false mortal beliefs have occasioned their seeming sickness, and not perceiving the futility of material methods to bring deliverance and peace.

But the Christ, Truth, is ever at hand, ready to enter human consciousness, when one is willing to turn toward the Father-Mother God. The message is always reassuring. After his glorious resurrection Christ Jesus reappeared to the disciples, presenting the same body that he had before the crucifixion, thus proving life to be continuous. His loving words to them, "Peace be unto you," brought the assurance of eternal Life and Love, the primal and ultimate order of being. Life is evidenced in harmonious activity. Likewise, through spiritual peace we are assured of the continuity of life.

War and strife, sickness and death, bear no evidence of Life, God, They are negative states of ignorance, indications of a lack of the understanding of God and of man's harmonious relationship to Him. Furthermore, an indifferent or merely neutral state of mind is not based upon understanding, and engenders a false sense of peace. Ignoring or condoning faults in individuals or in groups of people and nations, is not promotive of security and peace, which go in hand in hand. Selfishness and intense nationalism are foes to the peace and progress of mankind. They arise from the false belief that man's existence is dependent upon matter. This belief is entirely at variance with Scriptural authority, which reveals man's spiritual origin and nature, and with divine law, which governs individuals and nations. . . .

The words of Mrs. Eddy in Science and Health (p. 96) give a clear sense of man's scientific unity with God, and the consequent immunity from evil, disease, and inharmony which may be realized by all. She says: "This material world is even now becoming the arena for conflicting forces. On one side there will be discord and dismay; on the other side there will be Science and peace." May we ever remember with gratitude the ever-presence of Spirit, where love, joy, and peace forever abide and abound.—*The Christian Science Monitor.*

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This Week At The State Capitol

By JOHN ABBOTT
United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 9.— (UP)— Members of the state board of prison terms and paroles contributed the week's outstanding news development with a suggestion to Gov. Frank F. Meriram that a drastic program of prison reform be instituted.

Central feature of the board's recommendation was a proposed "Devil Island" penitentiary for 700 of San Quentin and Folsom's toughest convicts.

The board cited the recent Folsom prison outbreak as evidence of need for reorganization of the state's penal system.

It noted prison officials' admission that a convict with "more time than he can do" is a dangerous criminal, willing to risk his life if any desperate bid for freedom is offered.

Such prisoners create a special problem of discipline and guarding which prison officials find it difficult to meet in a large institution having many other types of inmates, the board reported to the governor.

"In addition," its conclusion stated, "the presence of these incorrigible or vicious criminals is an inevitable source of corruption and contamination of the younger accidental first offenders who make up the major part of our inmate population at San Quentin, and of the relatively harmless bad check passers and habitual petty thieves who constitute such a large part of the Folsom population.

Gov. Merriam endorsed the idea but warned there were no funds available to put such a program into effect. He said the prison for first offenders, to be construted at Chino if possible in 1941, must remain the primary consideration for the time being.

The parole board also suggested a new method of dealing with the California sex offenders, stipulating, however, the firm policy of meting maximum sentences must be continued.

The board recommended in this connection that sex criminals be handled as "psychopathic cases rather than just like other inmates." They suggested medical facilities and a staff experienced in coping with such cases from a medical standpoint.

The third district court of appeal upheld a Sacramento Superior court decision, under which Charlotte Gabrelli, 10 year old school-girl and member of Jehovah's Witnesses, who would not salute the Unites Staes flag because of religious scruples, was ordered readmitted to her elementary school.

Tenets of the denomination forbade the girl to honor any other power than that of God, her counsel argued.

The court held the school board acted in an arbitrary and unwarranted fashion in expelling her and agreed that a "conscientious conviction" restraining her from offering the salute together with her classmates.

California sportsmen and conservationists told a senate interim committee on fish and game the salmon and steelhead seasons should be short enpd.

The California automobile clubs, whose memberships number many thousands, upset state officials with an announcement they intend to put an initiative measure on the 1939 ballot which proposes to revamp the existing highway commission.

The clubs' proposal would make the commission a full time entity, salaried, would turn over to them full control of the state highway system. This would virtually dismantle present public works system, state officials conceded.

Control of the California highway patrol, as well as allocation of highway funds, would be added to the suggested commission's responsibilities.

Said Director of Motor Vehicles Ray Ingels:

"Such a step would be a step backward.

"The necessity of maintaining the enforcement agency the California highway pjatrol seems to me to be apparent."

Plans are under way for a ski jumjing program in 1939 on Treasure Island, site of the Golden Gate International Exposition.

Treasure Island, site of the Golden Gate International Exposition in 1939 will be eight minutes from San Francisco by ferry.

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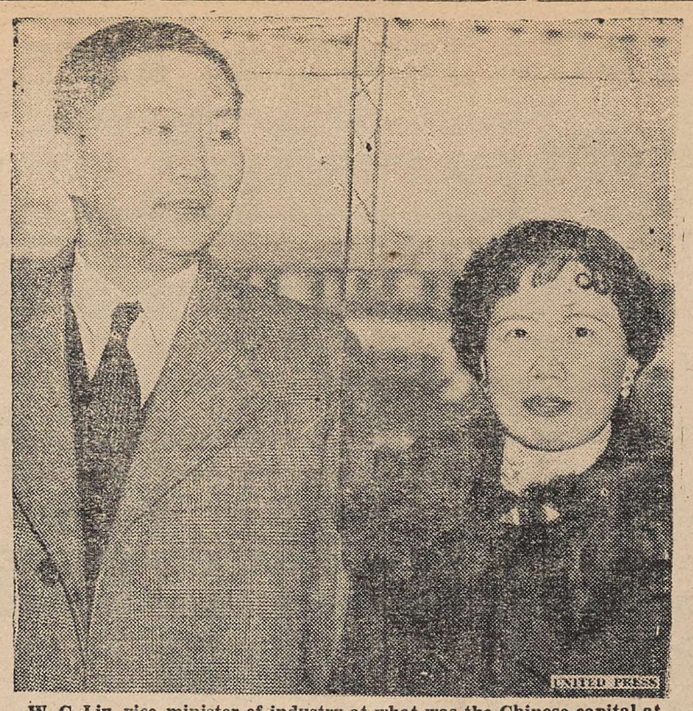

W. C. Liu, vice-minister of industry at what was the Chinese capital at Nanking, China (now failing before invading Japanese), is shown above with Mrs. Liu on their arrival in San Francisco on a good will tour. They will seek to give Americans "a better understanding of the true facts in the current difficulty in China."

DIAMOND DICK BOOKS ARE HELD AID FOR ENGLISH STUDENTS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 9.— (UP)— Time, that old medicine man for the "renegade" schoolboy whi likes to read Nick Carter in preference to literary masterpieces, is getting in a few licks in his favor.

In fact it seems the pupils of earlier day, who were led to the woodshed for such departures from the curriculum, had all the worst of it.

Judge for yourself from the policy in vogue at Mariposa high school.

Principal J. L. Spriggs reported to the state department of education that the school in conducting a special course in English for those who have failed in the subject, encouraging the students to absorb all the "blood and thunder" material they desire.

"We fill them up with the pulps," Spriggs said. "Soon they tire and want something better and thus we lead them on to better literature. Invaribly they develop the habit of enjoying reading and that is a whole lot for them."

The course is supplemented by instruction in grammar, spelling and letter writing on an informal basis.

A special instuctor outside the English department conducts the class because "it is feared an English teacher probably would not be able to escape the conviction that he must teach English."

"Results have been very satisfactory," Spriggs explained. "All the flunkers like the course."

SCARCITY OF TROUT BEING STUDIED BY FISH OFFICIALS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 9.— (UP)— Officials and conservationists of the California division of fish and game are becoming increasingly concerned over depletion of the steelhead, one of the state's most popular game fish.

George D. Nordenholt, state director of natural resources, believes diminishing numbers of these fish may be ascribed to four elementary causes They are:

Loss of both large and small fish in unscreened water diversions.

Taking of small steelhead before they have had a chance to go to the ocean and become large enough to spawn at least once.

The long trout season of 10 months.

The great increase in the number of fishermen.

"There is no question but that the steelhead have been getting fewer and fewer in number," Nordholt said. "This is by no means a guess, but rather the statement of fact already known to our leading fish researchers and culturists."

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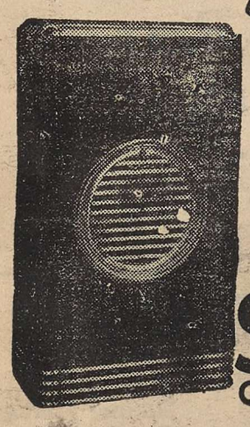

But don't forget a Sun Flame Oil Burning Heater to assure you dependable winter comfort every hour of day and night. It is a beauty to look at—is unsurpassed for efficiency- yet it burns low priced fuel oil and is so economical to operate. We have a size to suit your needs. Come in and look over these marvelous heaters without delay.

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To Order Your Christmas Cards

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BEST OF LIQUORS SERVED
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WEATHER-STRIP THOSE DOORS AND WINDOWS NOW AND AVOID COLD.

SAVES FUEL
Weather Stripping, Properly Applied, Will Result In A Huge Savings On Your Fuel Bills And At The Same Time Keep Your Rooms Snug and Comfortable This Winter.

Cold Drafts Are Dangerous
Avoid Colds By Eliminating Those Dangerous Drafts.
COME IN AND SELECT THE TYPE OF STRIPPING YOU DESIRE. IT IS EASILY APPLIED AND INEXPENSIVE.

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Attend Meeting—
Rev. and Mrs. Ernest R. Everett attended a church meeting in Colfax on Monday.

Thanksgiving Guests—
Mrs. Elva Harley of Truckee was a Thanksgiving Day guest at Atlanta near Stockton, of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cookson.

Tahoe Couple Return—
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wagner have returned to Tahoe City following a three weeks' trip to Salton Sea, Palm Springs and other points of interest in the south.

Guests Here—
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Canady accompanied by Marjorie Herman of Sparks were guests of Truckee relatives Sunday afternoon.

In Virginia City—
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson accompanied by Mrs. Leroy Wilson were business visitors in Virginia City on Monday.

Truckee Visitor—
James McLeod of Nevada City and formerly of Hobart Mills was a Truckee visitor Saturday evening.

PATRONIZE TRUCKEE STORES

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Things You and Your Friends Do

Attends Banquet—
Miss Ned Miller, a June graduate of St. Joseph's Academy in Sacramento, returned there last Thursday to attend an alumni banquet and to renew friendships.

Meet Today—
The members of the ladies aid society are meeting today at the Methodist church at 2 o'clock.

Meet At Goodfellows—
The Truckee Chamber of Commerce will meet at the Goodfellow's Cafe on Monday, December 13.

SHOP IN TRUCKEE

DONNER THEATRE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11
LANCER SPY
Featuring
Peter Lorre—Dolores Del Rio

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12
Danger— Love at Work
featuring
Jack Haley — Ann Sothern

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15
The Life of Emile Zola
featuring
Paul Muni—Gale Sondergaard

Admission: Adults 40c
Children: 15c

SANTA CLAUS
Will be at the
DONNER GARAGE
DECEMBER 23 at 7:30
when he will distribute FREE candies and gifts to the children of Truckee from a gaily decorated tree.

Don't forget the time, place or the event.

Winter Requirements For Your Car

STEWART WARNER
AND
TROPICAIRE
and Other Cold Weather Requirements
—WINTER IS UPON US — GET READY NOW—

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Smiling Associated Service
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Liquors-Wines-Beer-Cigars

Where You Find the Largest Assortment From Which to Select Your Choice of Liquors — Here You Get More of the Best For Your Money

YOUR FAVORITE CANNED BEER TO TAKE OUT
TWO FOR 25c

Gift Suggestions
For Him Or For Her

SKI JACKETS	$5.95 to $13.50
SKI TROUSERS	$5.95 to $9.95
SKI CAPS	49c to $1.95
SKI SOX	40c to $1.95
SKI BOOTS	$4.95 to $11.50
SKI MITTENS	75c to $1.85

FOR HER	FOR HIM
Nightgowns $1.95 to $3.98	Pajamas $1.95
Negligees $5.95 to $8.95	Robes $3.95 to $8.95
Bathrobes $3.95 to $8.95	Slippers $1.50 to $2.95
Panties 59c to $1.29	Sox 25c to 75c
Slips 98c to $2.95	Handkerchiefs 59c to $1
Hose 79c to $1	Ties 49c to $1
Slippers $1.49 to $2.95	Tie Sets 50c to $1
Handkerchiefs 10c to 75c	Scarfs 49c to $1.95
Handkerchief Boxes 25c to $1	Sweaters $2.95 to 5.95
Scarfs 49c to $1.95	Gloves—lined $1 to $2.98
Purses 98c to $5	Hats $3.95 to $5
Costume Jewelry 49c to $1.95	Tie Holders 98c

Lovely Towel Sets	98c to$3.95
LINEN LUNCHSETS	98c to $3.95
Sardinia Scarfs	98c to $1.98
GUEST TOWELS	59c to 98c
Mexican Pottery	59c to $2.95
CRYSTAL ASH TRAYS	59c to 98c

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COSMETICS
AMERICA'S LEADING PERFUME
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NUMBER 12 — CARNATION

Christmas Gift Sets
FOR HIM OR FOR HER

LOYND'S TRUCKEE DRUG
Sierra Tavern Building Phone 139
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You Will Be Convinced
Ask For a Demonstration
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FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Friday-Saturday Prices

GRAPES Basket	35c
NEW SMOKED BLOATERS Each	10c
Smoked Boneless Herring	
FESTIVAL POPCORN Per Can	13c
HORMEL CANNED CHICKEN Per Can 1-2 Chicken	$1.10
CHESTNUTS Per Pound	20c
FOLGER'S TEA Green or Black 1-4 Lb. Package	15c
ASSORTED NUTS Per Pound	25c

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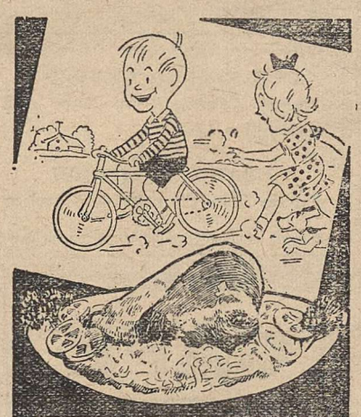
TRUCKEE MERCANTILE
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
Phone 54 We Deliver



BEEF POT-ROAST
WITH NOODLES
Dredge beef pot-roast with flour and brown on all sides in hot lard. Season with salt and pepper. Add a small amount of hot water, cover, and let cook slowly until done, about three hours for a good-sized pot-roast. Serve on a bed of cooked noodles which are seasoned with part of the liquid from the pot-roast. Garnish with tomato slices.

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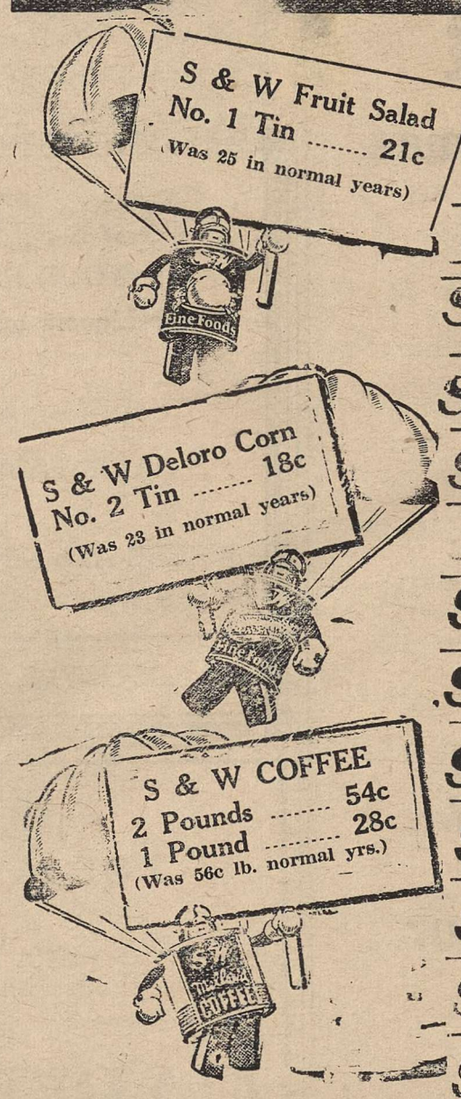
S & W Fruit Salad
No. 1 Tin 21c
(Was 25 in normal years)
S & W Deloro Corn
No. 2 Tin 18c
(Was 23 in normal years)
S & W COFFEE
2 Pounds 54c
1 Pound 28c
(Was 56c lb. normal yrs.)

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TODAY'S prices on S&W Products are nearly *one-third less* than in the year 1926, which is recognized by the United States Government as the normal year for living costs. Buy S&W and save . . . not only on the varieties shown here. but on the entire S&W line of Fine Foods. True economy begins with QUALITY.

S&W	PUMPKIN 2 1-2 Tin	13c
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S&W	CANDIED YAMS No. 2 Tin	20c
S&W	Baby Kernel Corn Cream Style No. 2 Tin	16c
S&W	TOMATO JUICE No. 1 Tin 3 For	25c
S&W	PINEAPPLE JUICE 12 Oz. Tin	11c
S&W	RICE Long Grain 2 Lb. Pkg.	19c
S&W	TELEPHONE PEAS No. 2 Tin	18c
S&W	SLICED BEETS No. 2 Tin	15c
S&W	SLICED PINEAPPLE No. 2 Tin	20c
S&W	PRUNES Large 2 Lb. Pkg.	19c

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